

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 30 March 1999
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Absolute Home Entertainment Ltd
Title of Publication: The Violation Of Rachel Love
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	The Violation Of Rachel Love	Running time:	63.22
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
		Total Running time:	63.22

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Two excisions are required to remove sequences where a female's vagina is penetrated by dildos attached respectively to a jigsaw and an electric drill. To use such devices on a female body in a sexual manner is extremely dehumanising as it implies that the female concerned is an object upon which the use of power tools would be appropriate. The attitude and comments of some of the females during this activity and the harsh mechanical sound of the power tools adds to the inherently degrading aspect of the activity. It is clear that the female concerned does not feel comfortable about being penetrated in this manner and she demeans herself to a degree by taking part in such activity. The use of power tools in conjunction with sexual aids constitutes conduct of a degrading and demeaning nature that also degrades, dehumanises and demeans the woman involved to a high degree.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	The Violation Of Rachel Love	Running time:	61.31
Trailers:	Nil	Running time:	
Total Amended Running time:			61.31

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 30 March 1999

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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